

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
Provides for continued examination of a utility or plant
Application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)



RCE
-Application Number: 10/720,729
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Group Art Unit: 1723
Examiner Name: Charles E. Cooley
Attorney Docket Number: 893.0011USU
CUSTOMER NO.: 27,623

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 153 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (August 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114	
a.	<u>XXXX</u>	Previously submitted
i.	<u>XXXX</u>	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on March 2, 2006 (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
ii.	<u> </u>	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
iii.	<u>XXXXX</u>	Other <u>Petition for One Month Extension of Time</u>
b.	<u> </u>	Enclosed
i.	<u> </u>	Amendment/Reply with transmittal
ii.	<u> </u>	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii.	<u> </u>	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449
iv.	<u> </u>	Other _____
2.	Miscellaneous	
a.	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)	
b.	<u> </u> Other _____	
3.	Fees The RCE fee Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.	
a.	<u>XXXXX</u>	The Director is hereby authorized to charge the RCE fee of \$910 (\$790 RCE fee, \$120 extension fee) and any deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1239 in the name of Conair Corporation. Any deficiency in fees should be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-0467 in the name of Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle, L.L.P. (a duplicate of this sheet is enclosed).
i.	<u>XXXXX</u>	RCE fee (\$790.00) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
ii.	<u>XXXXX</u>	Extension of Time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
iii.	<u> </u>	Other _____

April 3, 2006
Date of Signature

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